

REPORT OF “SWACHHTA HI SEVA-2026” ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN
IN ICAR-NBAIR BENGALURU on 30.09.2026

01.	Date:	30/09/2026
02.	Institute name:	ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources (NBAIR), Bengaluru
03.	Summary of the activity:	A Safai Mitra Suraksha Evam Samman Shivir was organized at ICAR-NBAIR, Bengaluru to promote the health, safety and well-being of sanitation workers engaged in cleaning and sanitation activities at the institute. As part of the activity, protective gear including aprons and gloves was distributed to the sanitary workers. The workers were also sensitized about the importance of adopting adequate safety and protection measures while carrying out sanitation and cleaning activities. Emphasis was given to the appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE), particularly during laboratory cleaning work as well as other sanitation-related activities, to minimize occupational exposure and promote safe working practices. The activity also emphasized the importance of recognizing and appreciating the contribution of Safai Mitras towards maintaining a clean, hygienic and safe working environment.
04.	Number of participants:	14
05.	Key outcomes	• Protective gear in the form of aprons and gloves was distributed to Safai Mitras. • Sanitation workers were sensitized on the importance of personal safety and use of protective equipment during cleaning and sanitation activities. • Awareness was created regarding the need for adequate protection while undertaking laboratory cleaning work and other sanitation-related activities. • The activity promoted safe and responsible work practices among sanitation workers. • The initiative recognized and appreciated the valuable contribution of Safai Mitras in maintaining cleanliness, hygiene and a safe working environment at the institute. • The programme reinforced the importance of ensuring the health, safety and dignity of sanitation workers through appropriate protective measures and awareness.

